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1. During the year prior to February 1951 about 50,000 political prisoners, including Bulgarians, Rumanians, Hungarians, and Czechoslovakians, were relayed through the camp of Ungvár (Užhorod) in the Carpatho-Ukraine.
2. As of February 1951, about 17,000 Hungarian political prisoners were awaiting further transfer. During November and December 1950 and January 1951, political prisoners who had been sentenced to terms longer than two years were, without exception, handed over to the Russians. These prisoners assembled in the camp at Ungvár.
3. Political prisoners imprisoned without a regular trial were also brought to Ungvár for an "uncertain period of time". The transfer of political prisoners from Hungarian concentration camps to the Carpatho-Ukraine made it possible for the AVH to dissolve the Hungarian concentration camp of Kistarcsa entirely and those of Sátoraljaújhely and Debrecen in part. The Hungarian prisoners were to be transported during March in several groups to Russia where they were to be used as slave laborers.

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